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RE: STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION DOCKET NO. T-02811B-08-0029

Dear Ms. Alvarado,

On February 11, 2008, Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC") filed an application to increase a monthly fee associated with an obsolete calling plan, Qwest Choice Long Distance, Docket No. T-02811B-08-0029. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of the application. To complete my staff report in this matter, I would appreciate your assistance as soon as possible.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within 60 days of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 60 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated as per Rule R14-2-1103(B)3 and R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me via phone at (602) 542-0742 or via email at afimbres@azcc.gov. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

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AFF:tdp

Enclosure(s)

CC: Docket Control Center (Original and Thirteen Copies)

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STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
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Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

- STF 1.1 Please confirm that this filing seeks to increase the Maximum Monthly Rate per Line rate rather than Maximum Monthly Rate per Account as stated in the cover page of the tariff filing.
- STF 1.2 Please provide a statement setting forth the reasons for which a rate increase is required. Refer to R14-2-1110(B)(1) of the Arizona Administrative Code ("AAC").
- STF 1.3 A decision has not been reached by the Commission in Generic Docket, Docket No. RT-00000J-05-0329, In the Matter of the Generic Investigation of Tariffing and Notice Requirements for Combined Interstate and Intrastate Calling Plans. Does QCC agree, therefore, that Commission rules for maximum rate increases apply in this matter? If no, please explain QCC's position.
- STF 1.4 Please indicate if there is a cost based justification for the rate increase (i.e., is the rate increase necessary to account for a change in your cost)? If yes, please describe the change in your costs. Provide calculations and data to support your cost justification.
- STF 1.5 How many customers were mailed the Exhibit 1 customer notice included with the January 14, 2008 application?
- STF 1.6 Did Qwest receive any written responses from customers regarding the Exhibit 1 customer notice? If yes, please provide copies of all written responses.
- STF 1.7 The following pages are related to this filing:
- Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 2, Release 2, T-02811B-05-0234, amended 4/5/05
 - Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 22, Release 2, T-02811B-07-0029
 - Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 22, Release 3, T-02811B-08-0029

Similar pages for Qwest LD Corp. are as follows:

- Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 12, Release 2, T-04190A-05-0233, amended 4/5/05
- Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 12, Release 3, T-04190A -07-0030
- Tariff No. 2, Section 103, Page 12, Release 4, T-04190A -08-0030

Is the page and release number sequencing for tariffs T-02811B-05-0234, T-02811B-07-0029 and T-02811B-08-0029 correct? I.E., are the page numbers 2 and 22 correct, and should the release sequence be 2, 2, and 3? If no, please explain and provide corrected pages corresponding to this tariff.

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- STF 1.8 Does the number of customers impacted by this filing still equal the figure provided to Staff via email on January 22, 2008? If yes, please indicate if the figure must be treated as Confidential. If no, please provide the appropriate information and indicate if the figure must be treated as Confidential.
- STF 1.9 What is the number of lines corresponding to the number of customers in the above response? Also, please indicate if the figure must be treated as Confidential.
- STF 1.10 Does the estimated annual revenue associated with this filing still equal the figure provided to Staff via email on January 22, 2008? If yes, please indicate if the figure must be treated as Confidential. If no, please provide the appropriate information and indicate if the figure must be treated as Confidential.
- STF 1.11 Does the \$20 monthly cap referenced in the customer notice apply to each customer account or to each customer line?
- STF 1.12 Please explain how many customers, on average, reached the \$20 monthly cap during 2007?
- STF 1.13 If the proposed increase is approved by the Commission, how many customers, on average, does QCC estimate will reach the \$20 monthly cap during 2008?
- STF 1.14 How many customers and lines does QCC estimate will move to other QCC long distance programs as a result of the proposed rate increase? Please indicate if the information must be treated as confidential.
- STF 1.15 Does QCC believe customers will change to other long distance providers as a result of the proposed increase? If yes, please provide an estimate for the cost that individual customers might incur for moving to other long distance providers.
- STF 1.16 Please provide the estimated % increase in QCC intrastate revenues associated with this filing and explain if the % should be treated as Confidential.